

Appl. No. : 10/646,103
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REMARKS

Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1).

In the Examiner's Answer mailed on November 28, 2006, the Examiner maintains the rejections of Claims 1-7 and allows Claims 8-20.

Without acquiescing to the Examiner's rejections of Claims 1-7, Applicants cancel Claims 1-7 without prejudice herewith to speed issuance of Claims 8-20. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any of the canceled claims in a continuation application.

If there is any further impediment to the prompt allowance of the present application, Applicants request the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney of record at (310) 407-3466 or at the telephone number listed below to resolve any such impediment.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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